GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2986
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2006
OVERSEEING COMMITTEE FOR BACKWARD CLASSES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received the report of the Overseeing Committee set up to provide reservation to the backward classes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The `Oversight Committee` has submitted its final report on 30th September, 2006 suggesting roadmap for reservation to the other backward classes.

(c) to (d): The recommendations of the Oversight Committee which have been accepted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development and which entail provision of financial outlays are being included in the 11th Plan proposals of that Ministry. That Ministry has constituted two Empowered Committees for according expeditious approval to the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) to be submitted by the institutions. While some recommendations are already under implementation, decision regarding implementation of some others has not been taken so far.